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MUTINOUS CONVICTS

PART A RIOT IN THE KENTUCKY PENITENTIARY

AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN LIBERTY

The Officials of the Prison and the Citizens of Frankfort Thrown into a State of Wild Excitement—One of the Desperadoes Fatally Wounded, Another Shot in the Shoulder, While a Negro Convict Who was Pressed into Service by the Desperadoes, Was Hit by a Rifle Ball.

Frankfort, Ky., August 20.—The officials of the State penitentiary and the citizens of Frankfort were thrown into a state of wild excitement to-day by a riot in the prison started by an attempt to gain their liberty on the part of three desperate murderers—Lafayette Brooks, of Morgan county, and Wallace Bishop and T. Mulligan, of Kenton county.

Before the riot, which began at 6 o'clock and lasted until after 10, was quelled, the mutinous convicts were captured, Bishop being fatally wounded, Mulligan shot in the shoulder and a negro convict, Albert Ransome, of Louisville, whom the desperadoes had pressed into service, was hit by a rifle ball.

The rioting started while Brooks, Mulligan and Bishop, one of whom had a pistol concealed about his person, were coming out of the dining room to answer a hospital call. Suddenly one of the convicts drew a weapon and compelled Guard A. H. Gill to give up his arms. Guard F. P. Hurst, who rushed to Gill's assistance, was also captured by the convicts. Captain Mat Madigan, acting warden, then rushed forward with six guards and fired on the bunch, but no one was wounded. The convicts then ran across the yard, and at the entrance to the reed department of the chair factory captured Charles Willis, of Clark county, a foreman. They covered him with their pistols, and placing him between them and the guards retreated to the reed department, whence they could command a good view of the entire yard. At a window they stationed Willis and Brooks, with a revolver in his hand, took a position just beside the captive, resting the muzzle of the weapon on the foreman's side. The convicts then defied Warden Lillard to attempt to capture them, shouting that they would kill the foreman at the first move made against them.

By this time several hundred citizens, many of them heavily armed, had gathered at the prison gates, but the warden denied admission to all. He issued orders for all the shops to close and for all the prisoners to be returned at once to their cells. He then placed a guard of sixty men around the building in which the desperadoes had barricaded themselves and called on them to surrender. The convicts only reply was a taunt. For the protection of Foreman Willis, the warden then determined to starve the desperadoes into submission. James Buckley, former city workhouse keeper, and Morgan Brower, a former guard at the penitentiary, climbed to the roof of a residence overlooking the building in which the convicts had taken refuge and fired several shots into the room where the desperadoes were entrenched. They were compelled to desist, however, as Foreman Willis was forced to the window in the line of fire.

Finally a letter was dropped from the window saying that if the warden would come to the head of the stairs leading to the reed department the convicts would surrender, first sending their weapons down by Frank Brooks. Warden Lillard prepared to accept the terms of this note, and as a matter of precaution a half dozen convicts were placed in the hospital overlooking the reed department. Warden Lillard, accompanied by eight men, then proceeded to the foot of the stairway.

The prisoners emerged from the reed-rooms as they had promised with hands up, but as they proceeded down the stairway Bishop dropped his hands to the side as if to draw a weapon. He had hardly made the motion when one of the warden's party fired, the bullet striking Bishop in the breast, inflicting a fatal wound. When Bishop fell Mulligan and Brooks sank to their knees, begging the warden to save their lives, and at 10:30 o'clock the two desperadoes, heavily shackled and accompanied by ten men with drawn pistols, were placed in their cells and quiet had been restored.

Wallace Bishop, alias Burns, died to-night. He was conscious up to an hour before his death. At this request, Father Major, of the Catholic Church, was sent for and baptised him shortly before he died.

THE VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION.

Germany, France and Great Britain Declare the Blockade Inefficient.

Washington, August 20.—A telegram was received last night at the Department of State from Minister Bowen dated Caracas yesterday, in which he reported that the government forces had evacuated Cumana the previous night. He further stated that he had been informed that Germany, France and Great Britain, through their representatives at Caracas, had jointly characterized the Venezuelan declaration of blockade as inefficient, whereupon the government asked vessels and suggested that merchant vessels be sent to test the efficiency of the blockade. Minister Bowen informed the

VENEZUELAN FOREIGN OFFICE THAT THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES IS NOT TO RECOGNIZE A BLOCKADE FOUND INEFFICIENT, AND TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT NO OBJECTION WAS MADE, THE VENEZUELAN MINISTER ACKNOWLEDGING IT TO BE SOUND.

FIRE CHIEF CROKER'S SUSPENSION

New York, August 20.—Justice Geirich signed an order to-day directing Fire Commissioner Sturgis to show cause why he should not rescind and revoke the order relieving Fire Chief Croker from duty as the unformed head of the fire department. The writ is returnable August 22d. Chief Croker was relieved yesterday.

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

The Leaders Think That Mr. Morgan Will Consent to a Conference and That the Strike Will be Over by September 1st.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 20.—The coal operators of the Wyoming region took a step forward to-day. The Warnke washery at Duryea, under a strong guard, was kept in operation all day, and the Maltby breaker of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, prepared a lot of coal which had already been mined, for the market.

At strike headquarters it is claimed that the output of coal at the washery was very small, and that fifty or sixty special officers were required to protect the few men employed at the place. Nothing was known at strike headquarters about the Elevator Coal Company running coal through their breaker. National Board Member John Fallon said to-night that there was no change in the situation. He is of the opinion that the strikers are as firm as ever. The strike leaders here think that J. P. Morgan will consent to a conference of some kind with President Mitchell and that the strike will be over by September 1st.

KRUGER UPBRAIDS THE BOER GENERALS.

The Hague, August 20.—The conference at Utrecht between the Boer Generals and the delegates and Mr. Kruger, lasted for three hours. According to some reports, it was rather stormy. At the end of an hour and a half the delegates withdrew. Little is publicly known as to what took place, but it is understood that the Generals found the former President of the Transvaal in no way inclined to acquiesce to British dominion in South Africa and still clinging to the idea of a United South Africa under the Boer flag. Mr. Kruger is even said to have utterly upbraided the Generals for giving up Boer independence.

TWO LITTLE CHILDREN DROWNED.

Camden, N. J., August 20.—Edward and Richard Sutton, aged 6 and 8 years, respectively, were drowned together in Cole's Creek, near Merchantville, while wading in the stream. Recent rains had washed several holes in the creek, which is normally about two feet in depth, and the boys stepped in one of these and were drowned.

THREE PEOPLE DROWNED.

Bridgeton, N. J., August 20.—Nellie and Bertha Fralinger and Peter Degar were drowned to-day at Cumberland Causeway. The party were crabbing and the two young women fell overboard. Degar jumped after them and all three sank.

A FATHER AND DAUGHTER DROWNED.

Franklin, Pa., August 20.—Dr. Glenn S. McDowell, of this city, and his 12-year-old daughter, Laura, were drowned in Canoe Lake this evening. They were run down while rowing by a steamer. Dr. McDowell dived for his daughter, but neither came to the surface again.

NOW FLYING THE REVOLUTIONISTS FLAG.

Panama, August 20.—The former government sunboat Boyaca, which left here July 29th to carry 300 soldiers to Agua Dulce and was captured by the Colombian revolutionists, is now at sea flying the rebel flag. The rumors that the Boyaca had been sunk are therefore refuted.

A JUMP IN PRICE OF COAL.

The Retail Coal Dealers of New York Advance the Price \$1.00 Per Ton. New York, August 20.—Coal took another jump to-day when the committee of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association ordered an advance of one dollar a ton. Following is the new schedule of prices: Stove, \$10; egg and furnace, \$11 to \$11.75; washed chestnut, \$9; clean mined chestnut, \$10; pea, \$6.30; soft coal, \$3.45; washed pea No. 1, \$5.45; washed pea No. 2, \$4.40; and washed pea No. 3, \$4.20.

San Francisco, August 20.—The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias closed its biennial session to-day with the installation of officers for the coming two years. The Supreme Lodge will meet in Louisville, Ky., in 1904.

AN ERA OF BIG TRUSTS.

MORE GIGANTIC CORPORATIONS IN STORE FOR NEAR FUTURE.

MAY OVERSHADOW STEEL TRUST

Mr. Russell Sage Says That Combinations of Industries Are a Menace to True Government and Are Oppressors of the People—Mr. Sage Believes They Will Cause a Revolt by the American People and the Financial Ruin Will be the Greatest Ever Seen in This Country.

New York, August 21.—Russell Sage, in an interview to-day, referred to a published statement, quoting J. Pierpont Morgan as saying that the era of great trusts had just begun, and that more gigantic corporations are stored in the near future, some of which may overshadow the steel trust.

Mr. Sage said: "Whether Mr. Morgan said that or not, combinations of all industries are a menace to true government. Not only so, but they are oppressors of the people."

"What will be the result of such an era?" asked a reporter.

"In such an event, the American people will revolt against them and there will be financial ruin the like of which this country has never seen—or any other."

It was suggested to Mr. Sage that there was a general opinion that combinations at certain times were good things for the country.

"Yes," Mr. Sage replied, "when several industries are starting out in business it is well for individuals to combine for mutual protection until the business is firmly established. When the business is so established the combination should be dissolved and conducted on individual lines. Then if one individual becomes embarrassed it would not mean the wrecking of the industry. I believe it is best to have such industries divided among several individuals than combined into one great combination, the embarrassment of which would mean the ruin of all."

THE CORN CORNER CRUSHED.

The Farmer Takes a Hand in the Situation and Floods the Market With a Million Bushels and Prices Tumble to Pieces.

Chicago, August 21.—Shorts in the corn pit were squeezed badly to-day and raised a tumult that closely resembled the recent scrimmages when John W. Gates and his clique of New York bulls had July corn cornered. The action in the pit to-day was largely the result of the earlier manipulations. When the Gates crowd was pushing prices skyward the farmer took a hand in the business by sweeping his bins clean of corn and flooding the market with millions of bushels. As a result the corner collapsed and prices fell headlong until September corn recently sold at 50 cents. From rampant bulls the crowd had turned bears to a man and sold short. Now the corn to fill September contracts is not in sight. The bad weather has retarded the maturing of corn crops until there has been talk that crops may not be harvested until hurt by frosts. Under such conditions shorts want to cover their contracts, but holders of the grain are loth to sell.

At the opening of trade to-day everybody turned bulls. English markets were advancing strongly. Cash corn was leaving this market at a good premium over September options. Stocks of contract corn on hand were rapidly diminishing. There seemed no relief for the shorts other than buying at the best figure.

Excitement continued throughout the session. The old bull crowd was buying and the shorts had little or nothing offered to help them in their plight. Bears tried to comfort each other with the talk that there are 2,500,000 bushels of corn slowly ripening in the fields, one of the biggest yields in history—but this had no influence. At top prices some of the longs let go in dribbles for profits and prices slid off a little. September, however, closed strong and excited, 4 1/2 cents higher than yesterday at 57.

MR. SCWAB OFF FOR EUROPE.

He Says He Has Not Resigned the Presidency of the Steel Corporation and That He is Not in Bad Health.

New York, August 20.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, sailed for Europe to-day on the steamship La Lorraine. He appeared to be in good health except for the fact that he leaned heavily on a cane which he held in his right hand.

"My arrangements for my trip abroad," he said to a reporter, "were made so hurriedly that until I arrive I don't know where I shall go or what I shall do. You can say, however, that I have not resigned and also that I am not in bad health. The reason for my hurried departure is not because of ill health, but because I want and need a vacation like every one else. I must go away now if I want to go at all, because if I should wait much longer Winter would be here and it would be too late. Business will not enter into my trip abroad at all."

SENATOR FRYE TO WED AT 1.

Washington, August 19.—Information has been received here of the engage-

ment of Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, president pro tem. of the Senate, to Miss Ellen May, of Portland. Miss May is the daughter of the late Ellery May.

Miss May has traveled extensively and has spent several Winters in Washington, where she is well known among the members of the New England colony. No announcement of the date for the wedding has been made, but it will probably take place early in the coming Autumn.

Senator Frye is a widower. Mrs. Frye died in Washington about a year and a half ago. Senator Frye will be 71 years old on the second day of next month, but looks fully ten years younger. His bride-to-be is his junior by about thirty years.—New York Sun.

BESSIE BONEHILL DEAD.

London, August 21.—Bessie Bonehill, the vaudeville artist, died to-day at Hortease, borough of Portsmouth.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, August 21.—Score: R.H.E. Washington.....12 0 0 3 0 1 6.....4 7 2 Chicago.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1.....4 13 1 Batteries: Orth and Drift; Callahan and McFarland; Umpires, Johnstone and Carruthers. Time, 1:42.

Baltimore, August 21.—Score: R.H.E. Baltimore.....0 1 2 0 1 3 0 0.....4 13 2 Detroit.....0 4 2 0 0 0 0 0.....8 3 2 Batteries: Katell and Robinson; Slevens, Mallen and Buelow. Umpire, Connolly.

Boston, August 21.—Score: R.H.E. Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.....4 8 1 Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0.....1 4 2 Batteries: Dinen and Warner; Joss and Boms. Time, 1:35. Umpire, O'Laughlin.

Philadelphia, August 21.—Score: R.H.E. St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0.....5 9 5 Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 5 4 3.....12 13 1 Batteries: Harper and Kahoe; Plank, Powers and Schreckengost. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Sheridan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, August 21.—Score: R.H.E. Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.....0 5 2 Philadelphia.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2.....2 3 0 Batteries: Williams and Kling; Iberg and Douglas. Time, 1:25. Umpire, Canillon.

Pittsburg, August 21.—Score: R.H.E. First Game—Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1.....2 6 2 New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.....0 3 2 Batteries: Leever and H. Smith; Matthews and Bowerman. Time, 1:44. Umpire, O'Day.

Second Game—Pittsburg.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0.....1 6 0 New York.....0 0 0 1 3 1 0 1 2.....8 12 2 Batteries: Philippi and Zimmer; McGlinity and Bowerman. Time, 1:45. Umpire, O'Day.

Cincinnati, August 21.—Score: R.H.E. Cincinnati.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1.....4 11 3 Philadelphia.....1 2 0 1 1 1 0 0 1.....12 1 1 Batteries: Thelman, Ewing and Bergen; Donovan and Detsel. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Brown and Irvin.

St. Louis, August 21.—Score: R.H.E. First Game—St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0.....1 11 5 Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.....0 12 1 Batteries: Pearson and Ryan; Eason and Moran. Time, 2:05. Umpire, Emsie.

Second Game—St. Louis.....1 1 1 0 3 0 0 1.....7 2 2 Boston.....2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1.....4 7 2 Batteries: M. O'Neil, J. O'Neil and Ryan; Malarky and Kittredge. Time, 1:43. Umpire, Emsie.

GREEN GOODS SWINDLERS.

Five Men and a Woman Taken Into Custody—The Biggest Round Up Ever Made by the Federal Authorities in New York.

New York, August 21.—What is said to be the biggest round-up of green goods swindlers ever made by the Federal authorities in this city was announced to-day. Five men and a woman were taken into custody and an entire green goods plant was captured. Four of the prisoners—Joseph R. Baker, Elmer Brown, S. Gottlieb and the latter's wife—were arrested in Newark, and George Brown and Thos. Henry were arrested in this city.

According to Postoffice Inspector Michael Boyle he has secured a complainant against the prisoners Antonio Caporosso, a butcher of New Haven, Conn., who paid \$200 in cash and received green paper in return. Many complaints of green goods victims have reached the postoffice recently, and the alleged "plant" was located in Newark after much work.

Inspectors Cortelyou and Duryea, of Philadelphia, and Bullman and McMillan, of Boston, were brought to this city and set to work under the direction of the local inspectors. Yesterday the inspectors saw a man come to the house in the company of Elmer Brown, the alleged "steerer," and followed by Baker, who it is said, was the "trailer." The pair entered the house and later came out. The victim carried a miniature trunk about ten inches long and four wide. The "steerer" took the victim to an express office, where the little trunk, which the victim thought contained \$500 in bills printed from stolen Government plates, was shipped to New Haven. Then the inspectors placed the "steerer" and the "trailer" under arrest. The victim said he had paid \$200 for the supposed money and was thunderstruck when the inspectors secured the trunk and showed him it contained nothing but slips of green paper about the size of bills.

A few moments after Brown and Baker had been arrested the "plant" was raided and the Gottliebs were taken into custody. In the house all manner of green goods paraphernalia was found, circular letters, a dozen or more of the little trunks and piles of green paper. Henry and Brown were arrested last night at a ferry. All the prisoners were arraigned to-day and held in \$500 bail each.

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